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DAVIS SWIPED FIRST

Peculiar Stunt, Puzzling to Many, Actually Pulled Off.

Players and Fans Amazed When Captain Started From Second to First—Nothing to Stop Player Running Backward.

Harry Davis, the famous old star of the Athletics, and in his time one of the best first basemen in the business, was born in Philadelphia forty-three years ago. The veteran has many claims to remembrance, one of which is that he is the only man who ever stole first. That peculiar incident has puzzled many fans, but it was actually pulled off. It was in the old days when Dave Fultz, now president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, was playing in the outer garden for the Mack bunch. In this particular contest Davis was perched on first and Fultz was on third. Harry stole second in the hope that the throw would give Fultz a chance to race home. The pellet was sent to the catcher in time to head off Fultz, who barely managed to get back to third, but Davis made second. Captain Harry wanted that run, and he was bound to have it, so when the next ball was pitched he chased back to first, stealing that bag to the amazement of players and fans. Of course a big howl went up, but the umpire could find nothing in the rules to prohibit a player from running backward if he wanted to. Having swiped the initial bag, Harry then took another opportunity to try to steal second, and while the throw was made in an endeavor to head him off Fultz chased home with the coveted run.

Davis commenced his big-league career 20 years ago, in 1896, when he



Harry Davis.

was signed by the Giants, having previously played with Providence and Pawtucket. New York soon turned him over to Pittsburgh, where he remained until 1898. After a short experience with Louisville, Davis quit the game and went to work for a railway company. When Connie Mack invaded Philadelphia in 1901 he called Davis from his retirement and made him captain and first baseman of the Athletics. He remained with Connie until 1912, when he had a brief experience as pilot of the Cleveland club, but soon returned to the Athletics.

SPEEDIER THAN AMOS RUSIE

Hugh Jennings Pays Unusual Tribute to Walter Johnson, Star of the Washington Team.

Manager Jennings of the Detroit Tigers recently paid an unusual tribute to the pitching of Walter Johnson. The Detroit manager, unlike most of the stars of the old school, believes that the Washington twirler has a better fast ball than Amos Rusie of the New York Giants had in his prime.

"I never batted against Johnson, but I have batted against Rusie," said Jennings. "I used to let myself get hit by Rusie's fast one. I do not believe, however, that I would take a chance on shoving my body into Johnson's shoot. I hardly believe that Johnson throws a speedier ball than Rusie, but he sends up a heavier ball. It hurts more."

TILLIE SCHAFER IS THROUGH

Would Have Greater Success Throwing Rice at Pacific Ocean Than Trying to Hit Baseball.

Tillie Schaffer, former star infielder of the New York Giants, has quit baseball for good. He motored to New York from San Francisco, taking 24 days for the trip, and after viewing a double-header on the Polo grounds declared he was through with the game. "I went out on the field not long ago," said Schaffer, "and tried to hit a ball. I would have met with greater success throwing handfuls of rice at the Pacific ocean."

Schaffer quit the Giants when at the top of his form to enter the real estate business at Los Angeles.

MANY PLAYERS HURT IN HUSTLE FOR JOBS



SOME OF THE STARS INCAPACITATED THIS SEASON.

More star ball players have been injured this year than in any previous season in a decade and the fans throughout the country are mystified. They cannot understand why these accidents to stars should occur so regularly. The answer is that baseball is a different game this season. For several years the players have been reaping a harvest. The natural advancement of the game and the increase of the profits of the magnates caused the salaries of players to mount rapidly, and then came the war between organized ball and the Feds.

The players took advantage of the conditions and held the magnates up for salaries all out of proportion to their value, with the result that the majority of the clubs lost money in 1914 and 1915. There was nothing left for organized ball to do but make peace with the Federal league, and the retrenchment policy was adopted by the magnates. Almost every star player of the two Major leagues was tied up to two or three-year contracts, the majority of which expire at the close of the present season, and the players now are hustling. In recent years the players refused to take any unnecessary chances. They were content to draw their salaries and preferred to take no chances on injuries, realizing that a serious accident would hurt their earning capacity.

When the magnates announced that there would be a general cut in salaries after the long term, war-time contracts had expired, the players realized that they would have to get out and hustle or they would be cut even more than they expect. As a result, they are making plays and taking desperate chances which were unknown in the last two seasons.

There is no question about the hustling of the players this season. They are working harder than ever, realizing that their new contracts will be based entirely upon what they show this season and not on past reputation, as was the case when the Feds were in the field. Perhaps many fans have noticed how much faster the games are this year.

Almost every club in two major leagues has been handicapped by injuries to star players, with the Athletics, Yankees and Indians the chief sufferers. One list places the number of crippled players at 51, but this includes many of the usual ailments, such as sore arms and lame shoulders, which are in no way due to the revival of the fighting spirit of the players.

Nineteen members of the Athletics and Yankees have been out of the game, each for a week or longer, and six broken bones are included in the list of injuries. Other players who have sustained broken bones are: Albert of the Giants, broken leg; Chapman of Cleveland, broken leg; Adams of the Phillies, broken finger; Cady of Boston, broken finger; Magee of Boston, broken wrist; Fletcher of the Giants, broken finger, and Archer of the Cubs, broken finger.

FANCIFUL IDEAS OF PLAYERS

Polly McLarry, Former Cub Player, Is Collector of Bats—Different Stick Each Inning.

Talking about fanciful notions of ball players, a Los Angeles correspondent furnishes this:

"Polly McLarry has a hobby. He is a collector of bats. Since joining the Angels McLarry, according to Secretary Boots Weber's figures, broke something less than a thousand bats, and has as many more ordered on the way. McLarry has a different bat for every inning, and sometimes he is liable to switch clubs while at the



Polly McLarry.

plate. Naturally he needs quite a supply of weapons on hand. On the other hand, Harry Wolter has yet to send in a bill for a bat to the Los Angeles club. Harry grabs whatever bat is nearest his hand when it is his turn to go up and hit. It makes no difference to him who is pitching or how many are on bases. One bat is as good as the next. Wolter gets results from his system, and McLarry punches out hits with his thousand bats. So what's the use?

DIAMOND NOTES

Ray Caldwell's work has shown a big improvement of late.

The Central league is in the best financial condition it has ever been in.

Pitcher Barnes of the Braves has as much speed as Alexander or Walter Johnson.

Joe Judge, first baseman of Washington, may never be able to play baseball again.

Ray Schalk, star catcher of the White Sox, still outclasses all of the big league backstops.

Luther Cook, the former New York outfielder, has been benched by the Oakland club for poor hitting.

Next to Grover Cleveland Alexander, Ed Pfeffer of the Robins has no equal in President Tener's circuit just now.

Del Howard, former manager of the San Francisco club, is in with Orvie Overall on the purchase of the Oakland club.

In spite of the fact that Tillie Walker is hitting and fielding well, it is impossible for the Boston fans to forget Tris Speaker.

Comiskey paid \$11,000 for Eddie Murphy to Mack and \$6,000 for Nemo Leibold to the Cleveland. Both are bench warmers now.

Colonel Ebbets declares that if Rube Marquard can hold his own in future the pennant chance of the Brooklyn team will be increased 25 per cent.

John McGraw, the Giants' boss, employs an effective though heartless method to make his pastimes behave. He threatens to trade 'em to St. Louis.

John McGraw says he has put over some very important deals in his life, but he never put one over that meant as much for him as the one he just made for Herzog.

With so many of our very best players drawing suspensions for rough stuff during the cool days it is to be hoped that the hot weather will lay out for the remainder of the season.

Volunteer Adviser.
"It's a lucky thing I came out here today!" exclaimed the delicious baseball fan. "If it hadn't been for me, we'd have lost that game sure."
"Why, the man who won this game is the chap who just now slid to second."
"Yes. But didn't you hear me yelling at the top of my voice telling him what to do?"

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BRAVE SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

Grimaldi, Who Drove the Moors From the Mediterranean, Given Monaco as His Reward.

One of the many disappointments of the present war is almost total absence of thrilling stories concerning the soldier of fortune. Even the "foreign legion" of France, that is made up of dare-devils from all over the world, has little or nothing in the way of romance to offer, and the romantic spirits have always been the ones that attached themselves to the French banner.

Did you ever hear of the most distinguished of the Grimaldi family, not the Genoese general who remained at home and fought for his own country, nor yet the artist who did heroic stunts on canvas, nor the sixteenth century Grimaldi who died by the hand of an assassin in the palace at Monaco, but the tenth century ancestor of that prince, who saved Monaco from the Moors? His was an achievement worthy of a true soldier of fortune.

The tiny principality, perched on its seagirt cliff had been settled by the Greeks even before Athens became the greatest city of the civilized world. It was one of the cultural outposts of Rome, and in the fifth century it was an important center of Christianity.

Then the Moors crossed the Mediterranean, extended their sway over Spain and seized the ancient Herculean Monocel Portus and gave over its churches and monasteries to the infidels. For 200 years they defied the soldiers of Europe, and then Grimaldi came. There had been many wars in Genoa, and here was a chance for a Genoese captain. When his military genius had driven the Moors into the sea, he was rewarded by being made absolute monarch of a country 53 miles in circumference.

Possibilities of Slang.

Slang and its possibilities were vividly expressed in the conversation of two youths in a Back Bay home one night recently, says the Boston Traveler. The boys got into a discussion and when all legitimate arguments had been exhausted, the following repartee was heard:

"Snow again, I didn't catch the drift."

"Keep on spouting, kid, you're a whale."

"The yer shoe, your tongue's hangin' out."

"Hang crepe on yer ear, you mutt, yer brain is dead."

"Aw sand your tracks, yer slippin'!"

"Sneeze, little one, your bean is dusty."

The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

All quacks are not hatched from duck eggs.

Strategy.
"What was all the argument between you and Judge Filver yesterday?"
"Oh, we were discussing the merits of our respective cars."
"That's a foolish thing to do. You can never convince a man that your car is better than his."
"I know that, but I got him so mad that he committed himself to the statement that my car can't make over ten miles an hour. The next time I'm brought up before him for speeding I'll remind him of that."

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